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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **April 25, 2005 / 3 PM**
Date/Time of Occurrence: **April 22, 2005 / 5 PM**
Nature of Call: **Counterfeit Ring Shut Down: Two Arrested**
Location of Call: **1200 block of Antelope Creek Drive, Roseville**
Case Number:
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

An investigation into a single case of check fraud let to the arrest of two Roseville men on Friday evening, April 22, 2005. The suspects were found to be in possession of over one hundred counterfeit driver's licenses and checks.

While conducting an investigation into a single case of check fraud, detectives developed information that led them to an apartment in the City of Roseville. When contacted by sheriff's department personnel, the suspects, William Joseph Kelly, 39, and Tyler Boyd Robertson, 33, attempted to flee their apartment in Roseville. They were taken into custody. Tyler had handfuls of counterfeit driver's licenses and checks.



William Kelly

A search of their apartment yielded over one hundred counterfeit driver's licenses and checks, computer hardware and software, as well as stolen licenses, social security cards and checks. Both suspects were booked at the Placer County Jail on charges of Identity Theft, Forgery, Burglary, Grand Theft and Possession of Stolen Property. Both are being held on \$200,000 bail each.



Tyler Robertson

Both Kelly and Robertson are described as prolific forgers and the depth and scope of the number of victims is just starting to be determined. Victim's that have been identified thus far in the investigation reside in Sacramento, Placer, Yuba, Sutter and Butte counties.

The investigation is continuing and additional arrests are anticipated.